

Wash Sept 27 1871

D. G. Eldridge Esq

Dorchester

Dear Sir. Your letter

of 31st Wm postmarked 1st Sept came
to hand this morning. Cheek for
\$1000 to order of M. Simpson & Bro. and
with which I have paid the draft
drawn by Dennee for same amount on
Geo W Boyd and which please enclosed
receipted.

If you desire to have the bill of Sale
recorded and will mail it to me thro
the P. Office I will have it attended to
promptly on receipt and it will not
give me any trouble on the contrary
I would be glad to serve you.

I will let my son Harry take it
up on arrival and the next morning before
he comes down place it for recording
in the office and when finished go for it again
and return it to you, so it will not involve
any expense except the cost of recording the document.

I had a letter from Mrs Cooke written
while in Paris and one from Harriet
since her return there and furthermore
have had an interview with a
Madame Schneides who has just
returned after an absence of over a year.

How will no doubt remember her
as she is well acquainted with my
Cister and the boys and such.
My Cooke came down all the way
to Bremer Haven to see her off on
her passage so I imagine it is some
person they have for some time.

Oh! I can be of any service to
you here in the Settlement of the Estate
do not hesitate to write me at once

Yours friend

C. D. Cooke

